SHRI SURESH KALMADI: It went down.

SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Suresh Kalmadiji is also endorsing my views that it went down. For this particular scheme, where we are spotting the talents all over the country, only Rs. 4.5 crores are reserved for talent scouting activities. Sir, I would request both these Ministers, through you, that they must try to augment our budget for sports in general, not necessarily for this particular scheme.

Sir, I would like to cite the example of Miss Charushila Naigaonkar. She is a marathon runner. She belongs to Nagpur. She runs bare-footed. She doesn't have shoes to take part in the marathon event. What about these types of sportsmen and sportswomen who cannot even afford shoes? Would you like to come up with a scheme to provide basic facilities to the sports people who have reached national and international levels? They do not have proper facilities to train themselves. Are you going to come up with a scheme, particularly for women, where you will provide these facilities to them?

SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: Sir, first of all.....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Neglect of Tribal Welfare in Andhra Pradesh

*82. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ITDA in West Godavari has enumerated the number of tribals in Tallavaram Village in Polavaram Mandal (Andhra Pradesh) who have been totally ignored;

(b) if so, how many such tribals are there in Tallavaram who have never received any assistance for the last 10 years from ITDA;

(c) if so, what action is proposed to enquire into this neglect; and

(d) the steps taken to assist such tribals in Tallavaram who have been totally ingored?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a). The Mandal Prajaparishad Development Officer, Pollavaram, has taken up a survey of families with a view to provide suitable assistance under poverty alleviation programme.

(b) to (d) Tallavaram, a hamlet of Kondrukota village, has 122 Scheduled Tribe families out of whom 116 were assisted to construct houses in 1986. 58 S.T. families have been assisted for horticultural development and 3 S.T. families for carpentry units.

Command Area Development Programme

*85. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the "Command Area Development Programme" widely acclaimed as an important and indispensable device for bringing the irrigation potential created under optimum utilisation with better water management techniques has been relegated to secondary importance due to the failure to achieve physical target;

(b) if so, whether the very purpose of enhancing agricultural productivity and production through optimum and scientific use of scarcely available water resources has been defeated; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereon and the steps taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA):